

2007 Title I Conference

The Montana Title I Conference will be held at the Red Lion Colonial Inn, Helena, on February 27-28, 2007. This year's keynote speakers will include Bert Simmons, President, The Education Company, and Paul Ruiz, Principal Partner, The Education Trust. Both speakers are familiar to many Montana educators and they have shared their knowledge and experiences with national audiences and local school improvement teams. The conference will also include presentations by knowledgeable and skilled educators from many successful programs across Montana.

A special feature at this year's conference will include the opportunity for school and district staff to meet with approved Supplemental Education Service providers and learn more about the services they offer to schools identified for improvement. The SES providers will be located in an exhibitor area throughout the conference.

Title I-Part A is one of the largest federal programs that provide supplemental funds to assist low income and low achieving students meet high state academic and performance standards. Montana school districts received over \$38 million for the 2006-2007 school year.

The conference will begin with a full breakfast starting at 7:00 AM each morning and will include a lunch each day. The conference will conclude at 4:00 PM on Thursday, February 28.

The registration fee will be \$100 this year and participants will be able to register online at <http://eu.montana.edu/titleone> after January 3, 2007.

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